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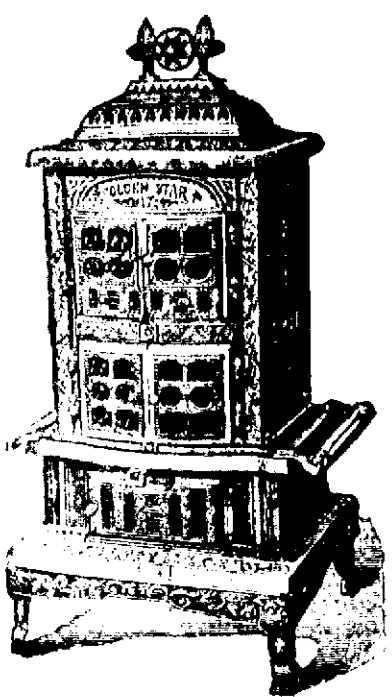
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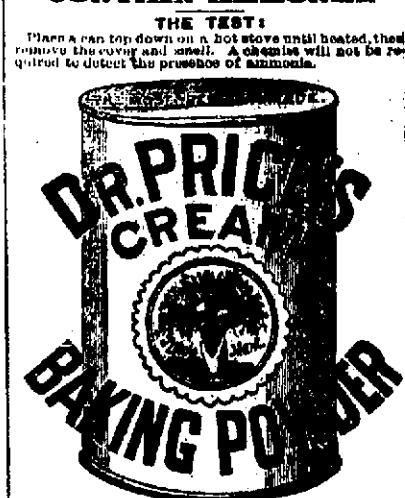
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SHELTERS FOR SHEEP.

Summary of Suggestions of Value to All

Wool Growers.

A writer in *La Semaine des Constructeurs*

referred to by the *American Architect* as "the

clever architect of the beasts," discusses the proper way

of building shelters for sheep. The following

brief summary of his suggestions is given in the *Architect*:

The first criticism that he makes upon the

ordinary close sheds used for the purpose is

that they are not sufficiently ventilated for the

health of the sheep. In Norway, it is said, as

well as in Holland, which has a much colder

climate than France or England, sheep live out

of doors the year round without inconvenience;

but where merino or other sheep of delicate con-

stitution are kept, they should be provided with

a cover to protect them from the heat of the sun

in summer, and in winter from rain and wet snow,

which soak their fleeces, and often chill them

when they are kept dry and wholesome throughout the year.

The doors of such buildings, especially, should

be very wide and ought to open by sliding. Sheep

in going in or coming out of their houses, crowd

upon each other, all trying to get out at once; and

in the crush the lambs are sometimes killed, while

the sheep nearest the sides of the doorway are

pushed against the timbers or stones, and often

leave rats of their wool on the sharp edges, or

suffer bruises. To prevent this in part, the "archi-

tect of the beasts" recommends that the jambs

should be provided with vertical rollers to prevent friction,

and facilitate the movements of the sheep nearest

the side. With the same idea of preventing the

crushing of the animals against the jambs, a

platform, of the same width as the door, may be

placed in on each side of it, slightly ascending

to the threshold, which is raised. With these

the opening cannot take place, as the sheep at

the jambs of the platform are pushed off before

they reach the door. In allotting space for

housing a flock, it may be useful to remember

that the shorter diameter of a sheep, or the space

he occupies when eating, side by side with

another, is about twenty inches, while the average

length is about five feet. The rack generally

used for feeding measures about nineteen inches

in width, so that twenty inches by six feet

seven inches is the space required for each

animal while standing and eating.

RHEUMATISM.

Its Real Nature Explained and How It May be Cured.

Rheumatism is, as often as not, caused by over-

eating, and especially by over indulgence in

meat, which is certain to cause an excess of uric

acid, and render the body liable, on exposure

to wet or cold, to an attack. We know that old

people are proverbially liable to rheumatism.

The reasons for this are not far to seek. One is

that joints and ligaments are harder and stiffer,

and very often contain a deposit of uric acid.

Another is that, as a rule, people up in years

eat more than is necessary to support life, and

under the mistaken notion that they want a

deal of nourishment to keep them up. I say that,

on the contrary, the wear and tear of

life is but trifling compared to what it is in

earlier manhood, and that far less food is

required. Therefore, if an elderly person would

live long, and be free from aches and pains, and

be in mind—for that is a great desideratum—

he or she must live abstemiously, more of less.

Chronic rheumatism is far more common

than most persons are aware of. It is a disease

quite indigenous to these isles of mist and

cutting winds; but it is often in character

what we may call suppressed—that is, it

attacks the internal organs instead of joints

and muscles, though these may suffer at the

same time. But many a time and oft a person

complains of his liver being out of order, or

a fit of indigestion, when the real cause of his

trouble lies in the blood, which is for the time

being poisoned with uric acid.

I know an old naval captain who says he can

always ward off a fit of threatened illness by

a day's "good starvation." Well it is a

strange remedy, but it certainly gives the

membrane a rest, and affords the blood time

to get rid of its impurities. My friends say

he "wakens next day as fresh as a daisy," and

I do not doubt it, though I fear many would

consider the remedy worse than the disease it is

meant to banish. As to climate in the cure of

rheumatism, much might be said, but what

brooks it that one sojourning at Ventnor, Rome,

Hastings or Harrogate, if he goes on manufac-

turing in his system the very acid or acids

that generate the complaint will be there. No

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are to look for relief, nor is it from drugs you

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